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R 031400Z JUN 77
FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1978
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMEMBASSY GABORONE
USMISSION GENEVA
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG
AMEMBASSY MASERU
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF, WZ
SUBJECT: REFUGEE REPORT

FOLLOWING INFO ON REFUGEE SITUATION IN SWAZILAND WAS
OBTAINED FROM EMBASSY MEETING JUNE 2 WITH UNHCR
REPRESENTATIVE VEENBAAS:

1. SOUTH AFRICAN (SOWETO) REFUGEES. NUMBER IS DOWN TO ABOUT
FIFTY, FOLLOWING MAY 10 DEPARTURE OF 70 STUDENTS FOR TANZANIA
VIA MAPUTO. "AHNDFUL" OF NEW REFUGEES ARRIVE WEEKLY. GIRLS
(13) HAVE MOVED FROM WOMEN'S PRISON AT MATSAPHA TO DORMITORY
DESCRIBED MBABANE 1054. MENNONITE SCHOOLING CONTINUES.
UNHCR/GENEVA OFFICIAL IS CURRENTLY VISITING SWAZILAND WITH
VIEW TO ORGANIZING SOME KIND OF COUNSELING SERVICE FOR
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REFUGEES. GOS HAS CHOSEN SITE FOR REFUGEE RECEPTION/TRANSIT
CENTER RECOMMENDED IN PARA 58 OF ARAH MISSION REPORT, BUT
CONSTRUCTION WILL NOT START UNTIL UN FUNDS AVAILABLE.
VEENBAAS SAID THAT GOS, IN SURPRISE MOVE, HAD
DECIDED TO OFFER SPACES AT UBS FOR QUALIFIED REFUGEE
STUDENTS AND, LESS SURPRISING, TO APPEAL TO UN FOR
NECESSARY FUNDING.

2. PORTUGUESE/MOZAMBICAN REFUGEES. ON BASIS OF EMBASSY
MAPUTO'S ASSESSMENT IN PARA 5 MAPUTO 704 (NOTAL), TO
EFFECT THAT LARGE FLOOD OF "REFUGEES" NOT ANTICIPATED
FOR SWAZILAND, WE AND UNHCR AND GOS ARE PUTTING THIS
ISSUE ON BACK BURNER.

3. FOR MAPUTO: APPRECIATE HELPFUL REPORTING ON
REFUGEE/ECPELLEE SITUATION. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR
CONTINUED ALERT ON GPRM POLICY CHANGES ON THIS SUBJECT
THAT MIGHT IMPACT ON SWAZILAND.
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